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In re Application of:

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de Groeve et al.

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Serial No.: 09/638560

Group Art Unit: 2161

Filed: August 14, 2000

Examiner: TBD

Title: ELECTRONIC MULTIPARTY ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AND ACCOUNTS
PAYABLE SYSTEM

Response to Notice of Missing Parts

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the Notice of Missing Parts (attached) issued in the case on October 11, 2000. Enclosed is an executed Declaration and Power Attorney. Also enclosed is a check for \$3,011 to cover the shortfall in filing fees identified in the Notice of Missing Parts. The fee balance is different from the fee balance identified in the Notice of Missing Parts because the applicants and now the assignee are entitled to small entity status. Although not necessary, in an abundance of caution, Applicants and Assignee hereby submit Small Entity Statements (attached).

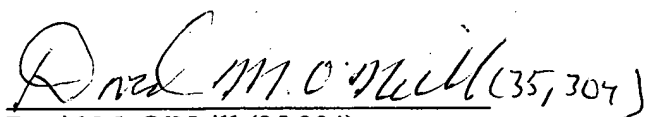
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CLAIMS AS FILED

For	Number Filed	Number Permitted	Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	466	20	446	\$9	\$4,014
Independent Claims	5	3	2	\$40	\$80
Multiple Dependent					\$135
Utility Filing Fee					\$355
Total Filing Fees Due					\$4,584
Surcharge for late filing fee or oath					\$65.00
Total Fee Due					\$4,649
Fee Paid					\$1638
Balance Due					\$3,011

A check in the amount of \$3,011 to cover the filing fee is enclosed. If it is deemed that the applicants and assignee are not entitled to small entity status, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50 - 1434 the balance (\$4,615) between the large entity fee and small entity fee (\$7626 - \$3011). The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 50 - 1434 whatever additional fees, including those under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, that are due at this time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$7496.
 - \$8028 for 446 total claims over 20.
 - \$260 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 7626.

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Invention:

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I hereby certify that this Declaration and Power of Attorney (Executed)

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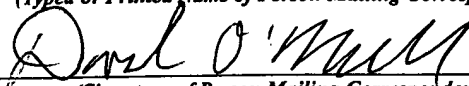
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